

III. REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's determination that claims 5, 6 and 8-10 contain allowable subject matter (Office Action, dated February 23, 2006, at 5, line 17, to at 6, line 3).

The specification has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 4 and 8 have been amended, and new claims 12-16 have been added. More specifically, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 5. Claim 1 now has the same scope of previous claim 5.

Claim 4 has been amended to replace the pronoun "it" with --the communication device further-- in order to improve clarity. The present amendment has no further limiting effect on the scope of claim 4. Claim 8 has been amended to delete the phrase "such as a watch." The present amendment actually has a broadening effect on the scope of claim 8. New claim 12, which depends upon claim 8, has been added to recite the subject matter deleted from claim 8.

New independent claim 13 incorporates the subject matter of original claims 1 and 6, and therefore corresponds to allowable claim 6 rewritten in independent form. Claim 13 has the same scope as original claim 6.

New independent claim 14 incorporates the subject matter of original claims 1, 7 and 8, and therefore corresponds to allowable claim 8 rewritten in independent form. Claim 14 has the same scope as original claim 8. New claim 15, depends upon claim 14, and corresponds to the subject matter of original claim 9. New claim 16, depends upon claim 15, and corresponds to the subject matter of original claim 10.

No new matter has been added to the above-captioned application by the present amendment.

IV. CONCLUSION

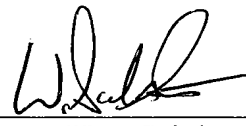
Claims 1-4 and 7-16 are now in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Independent claim 1 now incorporates the allowable subject matter of original claim 5, and is therefore allowable for the reasons of record. Independent claim 13 corresponds to original claim 6 rewritten in independent form and is allowable for the reasons of record. Independent claim 14 corresponds to original claim 8 rewritten in independent form and is allowable for the reasons of record. All of the remaining claims depend, either directly or indirectly upon an allowable independent claim, and are likewise allowable.

For all of the above reasons, claims 1-4 and 7-16 are in condition for allowance and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant.

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